

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2558

(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 15-797, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-797. Financial provisions for pupils in alternative
5 education programs

6 A. School districts may count pupils for daily attendance as provided
7 in section 15-901 who are not actually and physically in attendance in a
8 recognized common or high school but who are enrolled in and actually and
9 physically in attendance in an alternative education program which is
10 provided by any public body or private person and which meets the standards
11 that the state board of education and the governing board prescribe for the
12 course of study given in the common and high schools.

13 B. The governing board of a school district shall prescribe procedures
14 for verifying the attendance of pupils enrolled in an alternative education
15 program which is provided by any public body or private person.

16 C. The governing board may make payments for the cost of the education
17 of pupils as provided in this article not to exceed the cost per student
18 count as provided in section 15-824, subsection G.

19 D. School districts operating alternative schools pursuant to this
20 section and charter schools operating on approved alternative calendars
21 pursuant to section 15-183 may count pupils as having attended full time in
22 any week for which the pupil was enrolled in and physically attended at least
23 twenty hours of instruction during that week.

24 E. School districts operating alternative schools pursuant to this
25 section and charter schools operating on approved alternative calendars
26 pursuant to section 15-183 shall comply with the annual hours of instruction
27 requirement pursuant to section 15-901.

28 F. IF A SCHOOL IS OPERATING ON A FOUR DAY CALENDAR PURSUANT TO THIS
29 SECTION, THE SCHOOL MAY REQUIRE STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO ATTEND ON ANY OF THOSE

1 B. The department of education shall complete the study and submit its
2 final report to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of
3 the house of representatives on or before December 15, 2008. The department
4 of education shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state
5 and the director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

6 Sec. 3. Delayed repeal

7 Section 2 of this act is repealed from and after September 30, 2009.”

8 Amend title to conform

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